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SUBJECT: PL 480

1. SUMMARY: KOREAN PRESS REPORTS USDA SEC BUTZ PROMISED KOREA \$154 MILLION PL 480 PACKAGE FOR SHIPMENT END OF CY 74 OR EARLY 1975. CONFIRMATION REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. THE NOV 8 KOREAN PRESS CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORIES STATING QUOTE U.S. SEC AG BUTZ PROMISED ROK MIN AG CHUNG THAT KOREA WOULD BE PROVIDED \$154 MILLION WORTH OF PL-480 WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS UNQUOTE. ARTICLE ASSERTS SUCH PLEDGES MADE DURING 30 MINUTE MEETING MINISTER CHUNG HELD WITH SEC BUTZ AT RESIDENCE GARDEN HOTEL IN ROME ON WED NOV 6. THE AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, WOULD CONSIST OF \$85 MILLION FOR RICE, \$36 MILLION FOR WHEAT, \$23 MILLION FOR COTTON AND \$9 MILLION FOR CORN, SHIPMENT OF WHICH WOULD BE STARTED EITHER AT THE END OF THE YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OR COMMENT.

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